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MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination in the above-referenced case. A Notice of Appeal was filed on 27 November 2006 setting a date for filing an appeal brief of 27 January 2007. Accordingly, a petition for an extension of time of one (1) month until 27 February 2007 is included with this proposed amendment, along with the required fee.